Potter resolution

That this is the determination of these men and the wish of the Fraudulent Administration cannot be doubted. They had the resolutions published this morning adopted by their cau-cus yesterday, in order to give them an excuse for filibustering after the Democrats got a are tired of keeping up a factious opposition the investigation, that they agreed caucus to declare that the Potter resolution was unjustifiable and illegal, and therefore revolutionary and destructive of the good order, business prosperity, and peace of the country. If this is the true character of the Democratic movement, of course it will not be changed by the admission of the Hale amendment. If it is an unjustifiable, illegal attempt to reopen the question of the Presidential title to inquire into the frauds in Florida and Louisiana, of course it will be still more unjustifiable and illegal to broaden the scope of the investigation, and attack, for instance, the return from South Carolina. Having got their party associates to declare that the inquiry pro posed by the Democrats is revolutionary, it fol lows that to be consistent they must oppose any

That this was the game of Garfield, Hale, and Foster is made apparent by two things particularly noticeable to-day. First, an attempt was made to bring some influence to bear on weakkneed Southern Democrats by having Keyser. the Vice-President of the Baltimore and Ohio Bailroad, come here and privately inveigh against any agitation of the Presidential title. Keyser met with but little success, and did not earn what he doubtless expects to get-increased pay for carrying the mails over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. cond, redoubled efforts have been made to influence Southern Democrats, by appealing to their gratitude for what Hayes did to relieve Louisiana and South Carolina from carpet-bag rule. The tactics of the Fraudulent Administration are scarcely disguised. The money power is to be brought to bear, if possible, by representing that business interests will be endangered by a revolutionary investigation.

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one. "The business interests are opposed to such a course." he says, "and I can't be resiected if the business interests of my district oppose me." Bouck of Wisconsin Bouck of Wisconsin same strain, and Morse of Massachusetts, while less demonstrative, is troubled in very much posed to an inquiry are constant in their attentions to this class of Northern Democrats. The hope of Garfield, Hale, and Foster is that they can hold their own party together solid, and induce enough Democrats to refuse to vote on seconding the demand for the previous question to practically defeat the investigation.

If the recognized leaders of the Republican side wanted only to widen the scope of the investigation, they could get all they demand without another hour's delay. Mr. Potter announced repeatedly on Monday that, while he was not willing to have his resolution amended, he and his side of the House were perfectly willing to have another committee raised and instructed to inquire into any and everything Hale and his side might want investigated. This was not mere claptrap, intended to go to the country as a reply to Hale's demand for a sweeping investigation. The high character of Mr. Potter would be sufficient answer to any such insinuation as that. It was said in good faith. It was applauded by the Democratic side. It would be necepted almost unanimously by the Democratic majority. There is a sound reason why Mr. Potter did not, and does not, want his committee instructed to inquire into the conduct of the elections in a half dozen States. There would never be a possibility of finishing the work. It would be impossible to make a report, even at the next session of Congress. Moreover, it is not the purpose of the Democrates to travel over the whole field of inquiry oven in Louisiana and Florida. They propose to investigate certain specific allegations affecting a few prominent men who are charged with having corruptly bargained with officials in those States to return for a consideration the electoral votes for Hayes, regardless of the will of a majority of the people. This they propose to investigate certain specific allegations affecting a few prominent men who are charges made, of course impeachment must follow. If this is revolutionary, then the fluiding out and punishment of any crime that reck order, business prosperity, and the peace of the

the has been per a member to attend unless he has leave of absence. He can be sought in the remotest part of the country, brought to the bar of the House, and dealt with summarily for his fault. He can be made to answer to his name on every roll call. It is only on seconding the demand for the previous question, when the yeas and nays cannot be called, that he can escape voting. One-fifth can order the yeas and nays on any other question. One man can second any other motion. A majority only can order this. The reason is that it cuts off all debate. This is right. But where the strength of parties is equally divided, or nearly so, the minority can almost always obstruct business by refusing to vote on seconding the demand for the previous question. In every parliamentary body in the world, save the American House of Representatives, the yeas and nays can be called on this motion. The rules of the House did not provide for any such emergency as this, simply because it was not dreamed that it would ever be presented. Therefore, while the Republican minority can, within the rules, do precisely what they are doing, it is nevertheless revolutionary, because the majority clearly have the

quorum. They will say to Republicans who ment is on foot to break the Democratic ranks

At the same time Southern Democrats are appealed to on the ground that Hayes kept his part of the bargain, and good faith demands at their hands every effort to prevent an inquiry into the means by which he obtained the Presidency.

It is due to the great body of Southern Democrats to say that they stand firmly by their party. There are more Northern Democrats named by Republicans as likely to break away. bolt, from their party than Southern ones. Carter Harrison of Chicago is one of the loudest mouthed blatherers about the danger of questions. The committee was to decide was whether the right of way and framchises and large in the demphis. El Paso was not followed.

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more likely to fall victims to our cruisers than to inflict damage on our merchantmen. We time will suffice to clear the seas and make the

passage of our vessels from one port to another as safe as now." Disquieting accounts have been received in Berlin from St. Petersburg. The prospect is

ist party are once more gaining the ascendancy.

The Russian newspapers are full of news about the volunteer fleet, Subscriptions for fitting it out are coming in from all parts of Russia. It is true that the sums raised seem very small for the purposes; but they are double the amounts contributed from the same sources to the Czarina's committee for the relief of the sick and wounded during the war.

Complete secrecy is maintained in St. Petersburg in regard to Count Schouvaloff's reports to the Emperor, and the conferences at the Foreign Office. Strict silence upon the subject also appears to have been imposed upon the semi-official organs, in order that previous to Count Schouvaloff's return to London no unnecessary discussion may arise.

The Lower House of the Hungarian Diet today adopted the bill providing for a credit of 60,000,000 florins. Only the extreme left were opposed to the bill. M. Tisza, the Fremier, said that the Government regarded the affairs of the Balkan Christians as a European question, which they intended to settle in concert with Europe.

The Italian Government has asked for a sup-Europe.

The Italian Government has asked for a supplementary war estimate of 10,000,000 francs. The request will be opposed in Parliament by the Left.

The Standard says the Porte will allow no further addition to the British fleet at Ismid. An exchange of ships will be permitted, however.

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MRS. TILTON AND PLYMOUTH.

THE STARTLING REPORT THAT HAS SET THE GOSSIPS A-TALKING.

A Letter Demanding that the Committee Take Immediate Action—Why it is Said there is Reason for some Months' Further Delay.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton's confession did not cause so much talk among the members of Plymouth Church as the latest phases of the seandal have done. It was known on Wednesday to a few members of the church that the question of retaining Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Morse upon the church rolls must be decided one way or the other at once. By the rules of Plymouth Church nothing could be done until formal charges, or a request, should be laid be fore the Examining Committee by one or more members of the church. Such formality was complied with on last Tuesday evening. A letter, signed by one of the oldest members of the

A Body of them Said to be Camping in North-ern Vermont.

along the Canadian frontier in this vicinity goes to prove the correctness of the rumored

goes to prove the correctness of the rumored Fenian invasion. A body of strangers is encamped in the woods near this place. They are all Irishmen, well dressed, and intelligent. Accessions are being made to the camp almost hourly.

The Canadian militia have been called out, and there seems to exist a feeling along the border that an immediate invasion of Canada by a large army of Fenians is more than probable.

St. John, N. B., May 16.—The brigade garrison artillery have received orders to be in readiness for any emergency. A new battery has been enrolled in the eastern part of Lancaster. The St. Andrew's Battery will be resuscitated immediately.

Haron Blanc's Benarture.

The steamships Baltic, Gellert, and Utopia ailed yesterday, the first taking 135 cabin passengers, the second 185, and the last 35. Among those in the Bal

on the Eric Railway at 6 o'clock last evening. On his way to the ferry he called for his gorgeous belt, won at the Astley waiking match, at the hitle shoe shop at

Note Tin Box and Blue Wrapper.

Our genuine Soft Capsules. Trade marks, "American,"
"Star," and "Monogram." Maugar & Petrie, 110 Reade
\$1-40s.

AN ACTRESS SUING FOR DIVORCE. Both Husband and Wife Making Serious Ac-

cusations Agains: Each Other. Boston, May 16 .- The divorce suit of Laura Joyce Taylor against James Valentine Taylor, which had been called and postponed several times in the past two years, was begun this forenoon at the Supreme Judicial Court at Cambridge, Judge Lord presiding. The libellant is known to the public by her stage name, Laura Joyce. She obtained most of her noto riety in the burletta Evangeline. The grounds of the petition for divorce are gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and eruel and abusive treatment. The specific allegations are that on Feb. 22, 1875, he struck her repeatedly in the face, threw a glass of gin in her face, and seized her violently by the leaving marks upon her person; that in the month of December he struck, kicked, and knocked her down; that in April, 1876, he

The Resolution of a Committee of the Trustees on the Width of the Track. in a few weeks. Within two years she has tried to kill herself five times. I cannot understand why she was sent away from the asylums, as everything for her accommodation was paid for liberally by me, and I guess it was because she fooled the doctors. I have had special watch put on my children, for I leared that she would marder them.

"On Tuesday night she told me that she was going to nump into the river. I locked all the doors, and then she said that she would imp from the roof. I watched her all might. While I was away yesteriay she came around here to you. I have done my best to keep her in an asylum, for I know that she is crazy."

Justice Murray sent for the wife. When she entered she was smilling, but when she saw her husband an instantaneous change came over her, and she looked like a maniae.

"What is your name?" she was asked.

"Martha Warner."

"Is this man your husband?"

"He is, but I shan't hive with him. He scolds me." He is, but I shan't live with him. He scolds me."
"Why does he scold you?"
"Because I beat the children."
"Perhaps you don't love them?"
"Oh, yes I do, but I want to beat them."
"Your husband supports you?"
"Yes, sir."
"Is it because your husband will not let you beat the children that you try to kill yourself?"
"Yes, and I shall try to every time he interferes with me and the children."
"Why do you want to beat the children so?"
"Because they annoy me so, and I am afraid I shall kill them. It is to get free of the feeling that I jump in. Something tells me I must kill them." them."
Her husband shuddered when he heard these answers. He had said nothing about her having beaten the children.
Justice Murray sent Mrs. Warner to the City

THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.

JUST WHAT OUR FORMER GUEST HAS DONE SINCE HE LEFT.

Information that Will Interest Sundry Person Along Fifth Avenue and in the Clubs-A Good Record for the Handsome Young Sallor. The three officers from the steamer Cimbria are still at the Westminster Hotel. They are Capts, Gripenberg (brother of the one at the Everett House), T. Avellon and Alexeieff. They registered as from Bar Harbor, Me. selecting their apartments, Capt. Gripenberg, as the chief of the party, was assigned a richly furnished private parlor connected with his rooms. "Ah!" said he, shrugging his shoulders. "and for it I suppose I shall have to pay der, and Hamilton. The latter lives in Pough wrist and wrenched and twisted it; that he pinched and bruised her, drawing blood and good-humored Riley, the manager, "F offer it

furnished private parlor connected with his rooms. "Ah!" said he, shrugging his shoulders, "and for it I suppose I shall have to pay wiz ze skin off my back!" "Oh, no," answered good-humored Riley, the manager. "F offer it to you with my compliments, without any extra charge." "You are ze most liberal man I meet in America," exclaimed the Captain, in amaze. Since the Grand Duke Alexis sailed so gayly from these shores, now about a year ago, the foreign telegrams have had the least possible to say about him. Indeed, his name has been mentioned not more than once or twice, and then but briefly, in any American paper since the war began. His many friends in New York have naturally been interested in knowing what has become of the bluff and good-looking sailor and during all this interview with one of the recently arrived Russians. "The Grand Duke Alexis?" replied the officer addressed. "Why, he has proved himself a good officer and a brave man, and though the post of duty assigned him has not been one to make his name conspicuous and win for him sudden glory, it has been a very highly responsible one, with very arduous service, and has been occupied by him in a maner which entitles him to the highest credit. Upon his return from the United States credit. Upon his return from the United States. were an an extraction and twiched at his below. See that of a process of the company of the foliage phonocens, and the company of the company of the company of the company of the foliage phonocens, and the company of th

"But you have heard of it?"

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A matron of Flymouth Church, who has seen Mrs. Tilton recently, said yesterday that the report was true, she was condition." More than that Mr. Shearman and the Examining Committee knew when Tilton's incommittee knew when Tilton's was seen by a neighbor who knew him to go of the house. About a vear ago, Mrs. Tilton swa Theodore in the street. He did not his, and from that minute was learned of Mrs. In other heads that she felt that all his old power over her and been restored. Lawyer shearman heard of his, and from that minute was learned of Mrs. In other heads who have the street when the street he did not have a street with the was seen by a neighbor who knew him to go of the house. He stayed there for two hours. A few days later, Mrs. Tilton ealled upon the existion and said that Theodore had been restored. Lawyer shearman heard of the was said to have was it that he came?" The neighbor skeen by a neighbor who knew him to go of the house. He stayed there for two hours. A few days later, Mrs. Tilton ealled upon the existing that she had no home. She said that the came? When he is held.

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| Rescued by a Champlon Fencer. | Ismes Healy a laboration of the latest property | because there are always two or three northeast gales every year, which blow with sufficient violence to upset an empty train on a narrow gauge.

The engineer's decision on this point seemed to destroy all hope of making the track across the bridge part of a certinuous line with connections in Brooklyn and New York to link the system of railroads of the island with that of the New York mainland. In a supplemental report the chief engineer in outlining a pian for transit, which he called the "double circulating system," said that the body of the car used in this plan could be made quich beavier, and its scarrity against its the certained by the wind so much increase a narrow gauge can be adopted without.

The committee, which met yesterday afternoon, spent much time in discussing the different suggestions made relative to the use of locomotives on the bridge, and the making of arrangements with other corporations to run their trains across for the accommodation of the public. On motion of Mr. Murphy it was unanimously resolved that it was the udgment of the committee that the cause of the bridge track should be requeed to 4 teet 8 inches. Messrs, Kinsella and Haswell were appointed to consuit with Engineer Roebling as to the execution of the plan, and as to the weight of cars that the bridge will support. Careless Driving.

Samuel Post, a farmer of Merrick, Long Island, was held under bonds for the Grand Jury by Justice Betts of Jamaica on Wednesday. He is accused of carelessly running down the carriage of Mrs. Tyson of Brooklyn, who was driving on the Jamaica turnpike, and narrowly escaping killing her.

PRESIDENT MEHRBACH RESIGNS.

The Rumors that Followed his Retirement from the Second Avenue Rattroad.

The resignation of President Solomon Mehrbach of the Second Avenue Railroad Company was offered and accepted at a meeting of the directors on Tuesday last, and since that time there have been rumors in Wall street and among railroad men that there had been a disa greement among the directors, and irregularitics in the financial management of the company. Mr. Mehrbach's name was freely used. directors of the company are: Solomon Mehrbach, Moses Mehrbach, Waldo Hutchings, Thomas J. McCahill, David Jones, Joseph Richardson, Samuel Willetts, James Everard,

cup yesterday. Mr. F. Gretton's brown coit Antient Pis-tol was second, and Lord Wilton's Footstep third.

in Fifty-fourth street, last evening, and plunged into the East river. He had been drinking for a month. Officer Robert Walsh threw off his coat and imped in after thim. Healy tried to strike the officer and threatned to three hims. The officer, avoiding his blows, swam account behing this, steel limit by the collar cut pushed to the cut pus champion single stick teneer.

COM. GARNER'S "MOHAWK."

IS SHE TO BE A RAKISH PRIVATEED

ON THE HIGH SEAS?

Bought, it is Said, by the Russians, who have Given Orders that she Shall be Overhauled and Painted and Fitted with a Screw.

Far down on the made land on the east shore of Gowanus bay are several wharves, at which and off which are anchored, moored, and fastened many vessels whose names a few years ago were famous in our mercantile, naval, and pleasure marine. Chafing fretfully at their cables as they swing to and fro with the ebb and flow of the tide, they present a weird appearance in the moonlight, and passers by hasten their steps at the creaking of booms and the hum of the breeze through the rigging. Strange stories concerning these vessels are passed to and fro between the 'longshoremen, riggers. and calkers in the neighboring barrooms; but of all, perhaps, the ill-fated yacht Mohawk. owned by the lamented Commodore Wm. T. Garner, has to bear the brunt. Ever since the Mohawk has been moored at the foot of Smith street, Brooklyn, strange stories have been in circulation concerning ghostly apparitions on board her, and many a benighted traveller and yachtsman has quickened his steps as he hur-ried by. Rumors have also been affoat that after two years of idleness this famous craft has been

two years of idleness this famous craft has been sold.

A Sun reporter visited her vesterday. Her sides, where exposed to the sun, were covered with matting, and a plain ridge pole boarding was above the deck. Her fore and main masts protruded high in air above the roofing, and a pibboom, partly rigged in, extended over the bows. Smoke curled from a stovepipe, and linen fluttered from a line. The keeper in charge bughed the ghost stories to scorn. He and his wife and children had been aboard ever since she had been moored at Smith street, and none of them had ever seen any ghosts. He admitted, however, that persons passing had said that they would not like to sleep aboard her.

sween the contract and the amount actually expended. The company still holds all the old property for sale, and it will bring more than the difference. There is a mortgage on the new secondary control to the company varies were the secondary carry that the lind billities will be met.

Reporter—How about the charges against Mr.

Mehrlach?

Mr. Richardson—There were eight directors that some one wanted to be President and draw \$10,000 a year. Mr. Willets, Mr. David Jones, and myself opposed the acceptance of its resignation, but the vote at the meeting was seven to Reporter—What were the charges against Mr.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The steamship State of Cautornia was successfully launched this afternoon. A variety of vessels were attracted to the some; and as the ship glided out into the

Officer Ward saw a woman undress herself on the pier at East Sixtythird street, and then stand on the string piece. Not being able to prevent her from plunging into the water, the officer yelled at her. Without taking her clothes, the woman ran terough the street to Scoond avenue, and entered the house at 1,147, where she was are sted. In the First, ninth Street Poince Court vesterlay she gamin stripled herself of every garment. She described herself as Eusheth Nurray of Perth Amboy, N. J. Justice Kübreth sent her to a physician.

Easterly to southerly winds, cloudy or partly udy weather, and probably light rains.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The fair in St. Ann's Church in Eighteenth street is to be closed to morrow evening.

The Canadian county trained to days in Montreal on Friday unanimously resolved to go to church in a body on the 12th of July next. Fifty men were added to the police force to-day in anticipation of a disturbance

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